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3,624,434	11-30-1971	Dafler et al.	Bearing Support Assembly for Dynamoelectric Machines and a Method of Manufacture Therefor
3,894,256	07-08-1975	Sholtz	Bearing Assembly for Dynamoelectric Machine
4,031,610	06-28-1977	Singh et al.	Method of Assembly of Dynamoelectric Machines
4,227,104	10-07-1980	Hamman	Electric Motor Drive Unit
4,403,910	09-13-1983	Watanabe et al.	Pump Apparatus
5,087,847	02-11-1992	Giesbert et al.	Bearing Retainer for Electromagnetic Rotating Actuator
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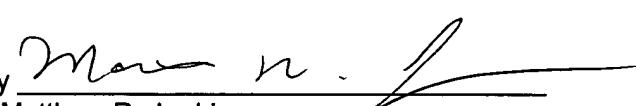
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5,485,044	01-16-1996	Mackay et al.	Motor With End Play Insert
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5,794,326	08-18-1998	Kikly	Removal of End Play in Electric Motors
5,973,429	10-26-1999	Swensgard et al.	Self-Adjusting End Play Eliminator System and Method
5,977,666	11-02-1999	Horski et al.	Electric Motor Having Brush Noise Absorption System
5,957,672	09-28-1999	Aber	Blood Pump Bearing System
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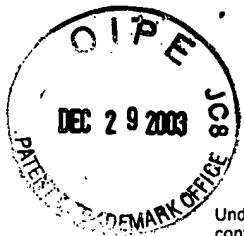
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